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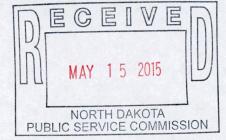
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Case No. PU-I 4-842

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**



# I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF

# MICHAEL L. AND BONNIE HAUPT and AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. AND BONNIE

HAUPT were on May 14, 2015, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission and

mailed to the following:

Lawrence Bender Fredrickson & Byron, PA 1133 College Drive, Suite 1000 Bismarck, ND 58501

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

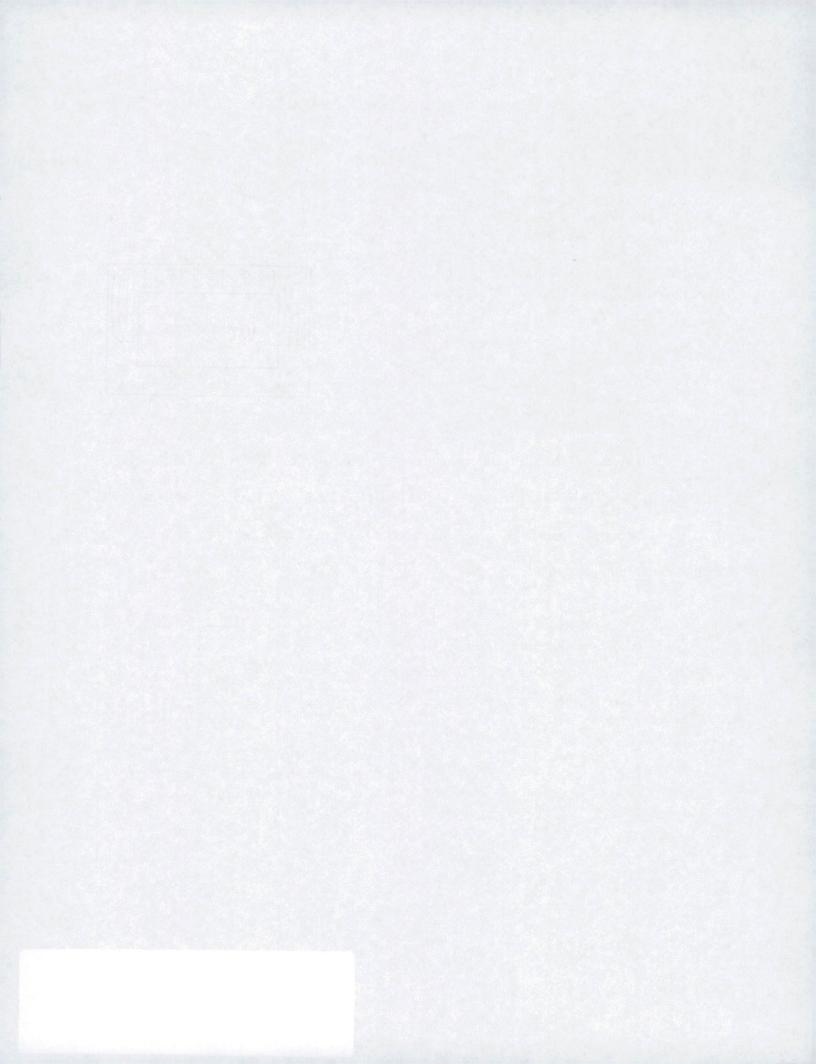
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Pursuant to N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-05, Bonnie Haupt and Michael L. Haupt, by and through their attorneys Derrick Braaten and Matt Kelly (collectively, "Petitioners"), hereby petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. In support of this petition, Petitioners state and allege as follows:

- Bonnie and Michael L. Haupt live at 5631 Apple Creek Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504. Bonnie and Michael received documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over their land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received repeated requests for survey permission on his property.
- 2. Bonnie and Michael L. Haupt's property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and they are concerned about impacts to their land. The Haupts have not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on their

property, and feel it is necessary to protect their interests by ensuring that they are represented in these proceedings.

- 3. Petitioners have a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, as well as legal property rights which may be substantially affected by the ND Public Service Commission's findings and conclusions in this matter. Petitioners are intimately familiar with the land they own and rent, and can provide the PSC with specific information related to its routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to their individual lands.
- 4. Petitioners are not adequately represented by existing parties, and Petitioners' intervention would not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings, particularly given the early nature of the proceedings.
- 5. Petitioners are not necessarily in support of or opposed to the relief sought by the applicant in this proceeding, but intend to oppose such relief if it allows Dakota Access to cross the lands they own and rent in a manner that will cause unnecessary or unreasonable damage to the land and to their farming operations.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. AND BONNIE HAUPT

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ) )ss. COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

Michael L. and Bonnie Haupt, husband and wife, being duly sworn, state under oath as follows:

- 1. We live at 5631 Apple Creek Drive, Bismarck, ND 5850x.4 Mul
- 2. We have received documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over our land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received repeated requests for survey permission on our property.
- 3. Our property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and we are concerned about impacts to our land. We have not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on our property, and feel it is necessary to protect our interests by ensuring that they are represented in these proceedings.

Dated this 13 day of April, 2015.

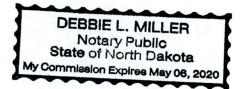
Michael L. Haupt

Dated this  $13^{\text{M}}$  day of April, 2015.

**Bonnie Haupt** 

#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ) )ss. COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

On this 13th day of April, 2015, before me personally appeared Michael L. and Bonnie Haupt, husband and wife, and known to me to be the same persons who are described in and who executed the within document, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.



Notary Public

